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St. James's, October 30.

THIS being the Anniverſary of his Majeſty's Birth-day, his Majeſty received at Noon the Compliments of the Nobility, foreign Miniſters, and other Perſons of Diſtinction. At Night there was a Ball. The Appearance was at both Times very numerous, and extremely ſplendid. On this Occaſion the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired, and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other publick Demonſtrations of Joy throughout London and Weſtminſter.

St. James's, October 31.

This Day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London waited on his Majeſty, to congratulate Him on his ſafe Arrival; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſhold; and Mr. Baron Thomſon, their Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Speech.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London moſt humbly entreat your Majeſty's Permiſſion to congratulate your Majeſty on your ſafe Arrival in Great Britain.

Theſe and all your Majeſty's Subjects have Reaſon to rejoice for the Return and Welfare of a moſt gracious Prince, who protects them in the full Enjoyment of all their Rights and Liberties, whoſe Life is employed in promoting their Happineſs, and who is in Reality the Father of his People.

When they reflect on your Majeſty's aſſiduous Cares and earneſt Endeavours for averting the Calamities of War, and for quieting the diſturbed Scene of Affairs abroad: When they conſider, that whilſt theſe Misfortunes have attended other Nations, your Majeſty's Subjects have enjoyed with Freedom their Trade and Commerce, and all the Advantages of Peace; it gives them a juſt Senſe of your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Conduct, and they have a firm Reliance on your Majeſty's future Care and Vigilance, that you will do every thing requiſite on your Part for ſecuring theſe Bleſſings to your own People, and for reſtoring the Tranquillity of Europe.

Theſe your Majeſty's moſt faithful and loyal Subjects beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of their inviolable Attachment to your Royal Perſon, of the moſt zealous Endeavours in their Sphere for the Support of your Majeſty's Government, that your Reign may be eaſy and happy, whilſt your Majeſty is making their Welfare and the Good of Mankind the Means of eſtabliſhing your own Honour and Glory.

To which his Majeſty was pleaſed to return this moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you for the Duty and Loyalty which you have expreſs'd to me upon this Occaſion, and you may always depend upon my utmoſt Endeavours to advance and promote the Wealth, Trade, and Proſperity of this great and flouriſhing City.

They all had the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand; and his Majeſty was pleaſed to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Salter, Eſq; Alderman, and Robert Godſchall Eſq; Alderman and one of the Sheriffs.

They were afterwards introduced to Her Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Robert Mountague, Vice Chamberlain to her Majeſty; and Mr. Baron Thomſon made their Compliments to her Majeſty as followeth.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

THE Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London moſt humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on the ſafe Arrival of the King our moſt gracious Sovereign.

Your Majeſty's moſt tender Concern for the Happineſs of all his Majeſty's People has been apparent on many Occaſions, more eſpecially by your Majeſty's mild and prudent Adminiſtration of Affairs during his Majeſty's Abſence.

As theſe his Majeſty's moſt faithful Subjects are truly ſenſible of the many happy Effects of your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Goodneſs; as they cannot but obſerve with the higheſt Satisfaction, ſo great, ſo illuſtrious an Example for encouraging Religion and Virtue, and for promoting every thing that is good and commendable; it creates in them a Veneration for your Royal Perſon, a dutiful and grateful Senſe of all your Majeſty's indulgent Cares for their Welfare. And they beg Leave to tender their moſt humble Acknowledgements; their ſincere and moſt hearty Wiſhes for your Majeſty's Health and long Life; and to aſſure your Majeſty, that they ſhall always think themſelves under the higheſt Obligations to do the utmoſt in their Power for promoting the Happineſs and Proſperity of your Majeſty and all your Royal Family.

To which her Majeſty was pleaſed to return a moſt gracious Anſwer; and they all had the Honour to kiſs her Majeſty's Hand.

London, October 29.

Yeſterday Sir John Williams, Kt. Lord Mayor Elect for the Year enſuing, was ſworn at Guildhall; when the Chair and other Enſigns of Mayoralty were ſurrendred to him in the accuſtomed Manner.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder,